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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATIONS

The 11th September, 2015.

No.RDS. 56/2015/57 – In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 1,23,164 sq. ft. (more or less) located at 17th & 18th mile Byrnihat (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of 30 years from Smti Pynshisha Marbaniang to the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

SCHEDULE

Location of the land	-	17 th & 18 th mile (Byrnihat)
Area of the land	-	1,23,164 Sq.ft.
Name of Transferor	-	Smti Pynshisha Marbaniang

BOUNDARY

North	-	456 ft adjacent to the Garden of Shri Duki Lapang & Drain
East	-	320 ft adjacent to the Garden of Shri Punduh and a big rock
South	-	200 ft adjacent to the Garden of Shri Wom Marbaniang
West	-	431 ft adjacent to NH 40 Shillong, Guwahati Road
Total Area	-	1,23,164 Sq.ft.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

The 4th September, 2015.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- Taxi fare for Medical treatment in the State.

No.FEM.2/2003/107.—In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum NO.FEM.2/2003/106, dated 12th February, 2015, the Taxi fare from Shillong to Umroi Airport shall be allowed at the following rates :-

Shillong to Umroi Airport - Rs. 86/- per head.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance (A.F.) Department.

The 14th September, 2015.

No.LBG.33/87/224.—Whereas the Governor of Meghalaya is satisfied that an exemption from the restriction of hours of work and weekly holidays to the Industrial Employees of the Government Branch Press, Tura is necessary on account of the exceptional pressure of work in connected with the printing of Forms for the forthcoming election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, 2015.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 65 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Act No.63 of 1948), herein after referred to as said Act, and subject to the conditions laid down in Sub-Section 3 of that section and sub-section (1) of section 66 of the said Act, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to exempt Government Branch Press, Tura from the provisions of Section 51, 52(1), 53 (1), 54 & 56 of the said Act for a period of 45 (forty five) days with effect from 1st September, 2015 to 15th October, 2015 including Saturday, Sunday and Holidays for timely printing of Forms for the forthcoming election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, 2015.

N. R. MARAK,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 9th September, 2015.

Subject :- Clarification sought regarding criteria for Seniority Placement and Scale of Pay.

Ref : No.DHTE/ESTT/PF/2014/70, Dated 3rd July, 2015.

No.EDN.254/2012/60.—In inviting a reference to the subject and letter No cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the clarification as requested /sought as indicated below:-

Regarding item No. 1 - Seniority amongst the Lecturers /Assistant Professor is based on the recommendation of the MPSC and the date of joining of the Lecturers, / Assistant Professor. Regarding placement of Lecturers /Assistant Professor, if the incumbents fulfill the criteria of having NET/Ph.D/M.Phil at the time of recruitment they are allow to draw the UGC Scale of pay only after duly verified/examined the Certificate etc., by the DHTE and on the approval of the Government. If the incumbents complete NET/Ph.D while in service they are entitled to draw the UGC Scale of pay from the date of Passing /Notifiying/Certificate produced by the incumbents for examination by the DHTE and then Government's approval.

Regarding items No. 2 - If the incumbents are appointed under 3 (f) of the MPSC, Regulation 1972, and subsequently recommended by the MPSC, to that same post, such incumbents if according to merit eligible to be appointed should be given regular appointment only with effect from the date of such recommendation or from the date subsequent thereto, preferably the date of issue of the orders by the Government. Further if the candidates fulfils the criteria i.e., NET/Ph.D/M.Phil at the time of regular appointment, UGC Scale of pay may be granted from the date of issue of the orders by the Government. Regarding those Lecturers who have been appointed under 3 (f) and granted UGC scale of pay from the date of Joining, the Department has already rectified the Order issued *vide* letter No.EDN.4/95/Pt/75, dated 20th October, 2003 with the approval of Per & AR (A) Department *vide* letter No.EDN.207/98/42, dated 10th May, 2013 since there were irregularities and contravened to the direction of the Per & AR (A) Department.

Regarding items No. 3 - On the recommendation /regularisation of the MPSC incumbent who fulfils the criteria are treated as indicated at para 1 above and seniority is based also as indicated at para 1 and for 3 (f) at para 2.

This has the approval of the Personnel & A.R.(A) Department *vide* their **I/D No.192/15, dated 7th September, 2015.**

O. S. MARAK,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 11th September, 2015.

No.ENV.4/2000/Vol-II/1437.—In pursuance to the Notification No. S.O. 2125 (E), dated 5th August, 2015 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, it is hereby notified that the office of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF & Env), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall act as the Secretariat for both the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC). All proposals for Environmental Clearance shall be received at the SEIAA Secretariat and shall be referred to the SEAC for screening, scoping, appraisal, etc. as per Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14th September, 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

The financial support including transportation and such other facilities in respect of its functions shall be provided to both the SEIAA and the SEAC by the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board out of the grant received under the Head of Accounts “2406-Forest & Wildlife-01-190-Assistance to Public Sector and Other Undertakings-(05) Financial Assistance to State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)-36 Grants-in-Aid-General (Non-Salary).”

M.S. RAO,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.

The 15th September, 2015.

No.PW/Admn/45/2000/405.—In continuation to this Department's Notification No.PW/Admn/45/2000/395, dated 04.02.2015 and in the interest of works of the Department and for administrative convenience, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order transfer of the following sanctioned posts of Junior Engineer (Civil) from P.W.D. (Roads) South Jowai Division, Jowai to P.W.D. (Roads) Jowai Central Division, Jowai as indicated below with immediate effect and until further orders:

Sl. No.	Name of posts	No. of posts	Name of Division from which the posts are transferred	Name of Division to which the posts are transferred	Original sanctioned letter No. and date	Permanent sanctioning letter No. and date
1.	Junior Engineer (Civil)	2 (two)	P.W.D. (Roads) South Jowai Division, Jowai	P.W.D. (Roads) Jowai Central Division, Jowai	PW/Adma/Estt/130/71/7, dated 23.02.1971	PW/Admn/Estt/189/72/89-98, dated 15.10.1977

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide I/D No.FC(I)224/2015-16, dated 23.07.2015.

M. M. SUN,

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Public Works (R & B) Department.

The 3rd September, 2015.

No.EDN.197/2013/Pt/44.—The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Contributory Provident Fund Regulations as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement** - (1) These regulations may be called the Amendment to the Contributory Provident Fund Regulation, 2015.
(2) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In regulation 1 of the Contributory Provident Fund Regulations:-
 - (i) In sub-regulations (b), (f), (g) and (h), after the words “Middle School” appearing in the respective paragraphs, the words “including Deficit Non-Government Lower Primary School” shall respectively be inserted.
 - (ii) after sub-regulation (h), the following shall be inserted, namely,

Note: “Deficit Non-Government Lower Primary Schools means schools enjoying the Government Scale of pay without allowances”.

D. P. WAHLANG,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 3rd September, 2015.

No.EDN.197/2013/172.—The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya Aided School (Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity) Rules, 1985 and the Regulations as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Aided School (Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity) (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
(2) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In rule 2 of the Meghalaya Aided School (Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity) Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as principal Rules) in clause (a) after the words “State Government”, the words “and shall include Deficit Non-Government Lower Primary Schools” shall be inserted.

In rule 3 of the Principal rule, after the existing proviso, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that in respect of those Deficit Non-Government Lower Primary School Teachers whose service were taken over by the State Government from the respective Autonomous Districts Council the date of commencement of qualifying service will be from the date of taking over from Autonomous Districts Councils by the State Government”.

Note: “Deficit Non-Government Lower Primary Schools means schools enjoying the Government scale of pay without allowances.”

D. P. WAHLANG,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 15th September, 2015.

No.CDH.13/2008/23 -In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Civil Defence & Home Guards Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules), namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement** – (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Civil Defence & Home Guards (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Rule 7** – In rule 7 of the principal Rules, for the existing rule the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) For the purpose of promotion of the post of Joint Commandant General of Home Guards and Joint Director of Civil Defence shall be made by promotion amongst the members of the service holding the next lower post and who has served as Senior Staff Officer for not less than 1(one) year.

(2) Appointment to any post in the Senior Staff Officer / Commandant, Central Training Institute / Commander, Border Wing Home Guards Battalion / Divisional Commandant Home Guards shall be made by promotion from amongst the members of the service in the Junior Grade timescale and included in the select list and under sub-rule (5) of Rule 10:

Provided that no member of the service shall be eligible for promotion unless he has served in the Junior Grade time Scale for a minimum period of 7 (seven) years and the Governor is satisfied about his ability, integrity and character”.

3. **Amendment of Rule 8** - In sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the principal Rules, the designation of ‘Special Secretary’ appearing in the existing rule shall be substituted by the designation ‘Principal Secretary /Commissioner & Secretary’.
4. **Amendment of Rule 9** - In sub-rule (1) of Rule 9 of the principal Rules the designation of ‘Special Secretary’ appearing in the existing rule, shall be substituted by the designation ‘Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary’.
5. **Amendment of Schedule II** – In Schedule II of the principal Rules, in column 7 for the words “Senior Duty Post” appearing therein shall be substituted by the words “Senior Staff Officer” against the post of Joint Commandant General of Home Guards and Joint Director of Civil Defence and in experience column 8, the following shall be inserted: -
“ who has served for not less than 1(one) year”.

P. S. THANGKHIEW,

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Civil Defence & Home Guards Department.